

House Resolution 120 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY WATTS and LYKAM
1 3 A Resolution honoring Sam Wagner and Talia Leman,
1 4 the Iowa Prudential Spirit of Community Award
1 5 Winners.
1 6 WHEREAS, since 1995, the Prudential Financial
1 7 Corporation and the National Association of Secondary
1 8 School Principals honor outstanding secondary school
1 9 students, on an annual basis, whose school or
1 10 community volunteer projects merit special recognition
1 11 as examples of outstanding civic initiatives; and
1 12 WHEREAS, judges from each state select two state,
1 13 district, or commonwealth honorees who receive a
1 14 \$1,000 cash award, an engraved silver medallion, and
1 15 an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to
1 16 compete in a national competition for further
1 17 recognition; and
1 18 WHEREAS, Sam Wagner, a student at Assumption High
1 19 School in Davenport, and Talia Leman of Wauke, a
1 20 student at The Academy in Des Moines, have been named
1 21 Iowa's top two youth volunteers for 2008 by the
1 22 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and
1 23 WHEREAS, Sam organized a car wash and solicited
1 24 pledges for each car washed, and 50 volunteers washed
1 25 506 cars without charge; and
1 26 WHEREAS, in that event Sam raised more than \$18,000
1 27 to help Habitat for Humanity build a house for a
1 28 low-income family; and
1 29 WHEREAS, Talia Leman, a seventh-grader, founded an
1 30 organization called "RandomKid" which seeks to educate
2 1 and motivate young people around the world to work on
2 2 a broad spectrum of pressing needs; and
2 3 WHEREAS, Talia began by encouraging local
2 4 youngsters to trick-or-treat for coins instead of
2 5 candy, donating the proceeds to Hurricane Katrina
2 6 relief efforts; and
2 7 WHEREAS, Talia has now established a nonprofit
2 8 organization that solicits support from young people
2 9 around the world for support for projects as varied as
2 10 selling key chains to help rebuild the Gulf Coast,
2 11 raising money to build a school in Cambodia, finding
2 12 homes for stray pets, and collecting DVDs for our
2 13 soldiers overseas; NOW THEREFORE,
2 14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 15 That the House of Representatives honors these two
2 16 remarkable young Iowans, Sam Wagner and Talia Leman,
2 17 for their dedication to the service of others, and
2 18 congratulates them both as 2008 Prudential Spirit of
2 19 Community Award state honorees.
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